



## California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

Date Issued	06-08-04	Interpretation #	04-008
Topic	Fire sprinkler substitution for 1-hour construction.		
Code Section(s)	§508, California Building Code (2001)		
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***When using a fire sprinkler system as a substitute for one-hour construction (in compliance with Section 508 – Fire resistive substitutions), are the one-hour construction requirements listed in Table 6-A eliminated? If not, please clarify the intent of Section 508, and which requirements it does substitute.***

Yes. This eliminates the requirements listed in Table 6-A. However, such substitutions shall not waive or reduce the required fire resistive construction for the ten items listed in Section 508 of the California Building Code.